

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RELEASING BRAKE INTERLOCK  
FUNCTION FOR VEHICLE AUDIO/VIDEO DISPLAY UNIT

Abstract of the Disclosure

5        A method and apparatus for easily and safely releasing  
a brake interlock function of a vehicle audio/video system.  
The vehicle audio/video system is designed to enable both a  
driver and a passenger to watch a video with a display unit.  
For safety reasons, a brake interlock function is  
10      incorporated to disable the display unit when the vehicle is  
in motion. The brake interlock function is released if the  
display unit is installed for passengers in the rear seats.  
Various methods and apparatuses including a mechanical and  
15      an electrical switch are disclosed for releasing the brake  
interlock function for the display unit in the vehicle  
audio/video system.

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